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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))*

Attorney Docket No.	1533.610001/SRL/KYP
First Inventor	Ronald T. Sleeter
Title	Separation and Quantification of Vegetable Oil Components
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS***See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.***ADDRESS TO:**

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 25]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 Descriptive title of the Invention  
 Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
 Background of the Invention  
 Brief Summary of the Invention  
 Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)  
 Detailed Description  
 Claim(s)  
 Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
*(Appendix)*

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii.  paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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07/22/03**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
 Other: The name of the assignee is: Archer-Daniels-Midland Company

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
*Prior application information:* Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Group/Art Unit:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: HEREWITH  
For: **Separation and Quantification of Vegetable Oil Components**  
Inventors: Sleeter *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1533.6100001/SRL/KYP

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Separation and Quantification of Vegetable Oil Components**

and naming as inventors:

Ronald T. Sleeter  
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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. specification containing:

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- i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. 4 pages of claims (22 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 1 sheet of drawings;

3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

The name of the assignee is Archer-Daniels-Midland Company.

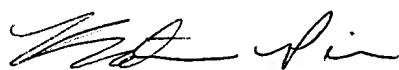
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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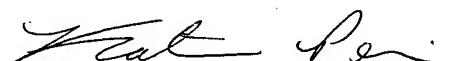
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